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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Thursday, December 6, 2007 4 p.m.
Date/Time of Occurrence: Tuesday, December 4, 2007 Noon
Nature of Event: Autopsy Inconclusive, Toxicology Tests Pending
Location of Call: Foresthill
Released by: Dena Erwin, PIO (530) 889-6901

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

An autopsy performed today on the woman found near her Foresthill home Tuesday was inconclusive and the Placer County Sheriff's Department is waiting for toxicology tests to assist in determining the cause of death.

Cora Lee Suehead, 61, was found by a family member Tuesday. Her body had sustained extensive damage caused by animals.

Four pit bull dogs removed from the Foresthill Road property are still being held by Placer County Animal Control as a precautionary measure to ascertain whether or not they contributed to the bites on Suehead's body.

The Sheriff's Department is also obtaining the assistance of an animal bite specialist and veterinary experts to help determine if the bite marks found on Suehead's body were inflicted prior to or after her demise.